

## Senate Resolution 1529

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st, Wiles of the 37th, Hooks of the 14th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Dan Moody on the occasion of his retirement  
2 from the Georgia Senate; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Dan Moody has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Moody has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and  
7 energy since 2002 as a member of the Georgia State Senate representing the citizens of  
8 District 56; and

9 WHEREAS, an electrical engineer by trade, Senator Moody served as a guardian of this  
10 nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army Ordinance Corps, commissioned  
11 as a 2nd lieutenant, and with the United States Army Reserves, valiantly and courageously  
12 defending his fellow Americans and retiring as a captain; and

13 WHEREAS, his leadership has been invaluable as Chairman of the Senate Majority Caucus  
14 and the Senate Appropriations Education Subcommittee, as Vice Chairman of the Senate  
15 Education and Youth Committee, and as secretary of the Senate Insurance and Labor  
16 Committee; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Moody has served as a member of numerous Senate Committees,  
18 including Rules, Reapportionment and Redistricting, Regulated Industries and Utilities,  
19 Assignments, and Administrative Affairs; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2004, Senator Moody was appointed by Governor Sonny Perdue to serve on  
21 the Southern Regional Education Board Legislative Advisory Council, which is dedicated  
22 to the advancement of education throughout a 16 state region; and

23 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including the  
24 Champion of Georgia Cities Award from the Georgia Municipal Association, Legislator of  
25 the Year in 2005 by Governor Perdue, 2006 Legislator of the Year from the Georgia  
26 Association of Home and Services for Children, and the Bobby Rowan Advocacy Award  
27 from the Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities; and

28 WHEREAS, Senator Moody has been united in love and marriage for 39 wonderful years  
29 to his incredibly supportive wife, Stephanie, and they have been blessed with three children  
30 and eight grandchildren; and

31 WHEREAS, although Senator Moody's presence on the Senate floor will be sorely missed  
32 by his colleagues upon his retirement, his example of integrity and class and the influence  
33 he has had upon the people of Georgia will continue on in his absence.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
35 commend their esteemed colleague, the Honorable Dan Moody, on his selfless, efficient, and  
36 effective service to the State of Georgia and extend to him sincere best wishes for a happy  
37 and healthy retirement.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
39 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dan Moody.